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| Title: | Transgenic Mice Containing Tryptase Gene Disruptions | | |

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 12, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.